

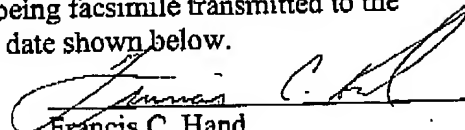
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Richard Phillips  
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Sintering of Powder Metal

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**Amendment**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 24 remain in this application.

Claims 11 to 24 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a Requirement for Restriction.

Reconsideration of the rejection of method claims 1 to 10 as being unpatentable over Allroth in view of Ozaki is requested.